



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

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The San Diego County Sheriff's Department has determined that an inmate who was housed in San Diego County Jails had undiagnosed active TB.

Sheriff's spokesperson, Captain Glenn Revell said "Although the primary exposure would likely have been for those held at Central Jail and the George Bailey Detention Facility between February 21st and May 10th we are recommending that all men housed in Sheriff's custody between those dates contact their physician and ask for an evaluation including a TB skin test."

If you do not have a health care provider and think you need to be tested for TB, you may call the San Diego County's TB Control office at 619-692-5565 for the nearest public health center and their hours of operation.

According to San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency Public Health Services the symptoms of TB include persistent cough, fever, night sweats and unexplained weight loss. Most people who are exposed DO NOT develop the disease. Those with depressed immune systems may be at greater risk of developing the disease.

A comprehensive list of dates and locations where exposure may have been more likely follows:

Date	Housing Assignment / Movement
2/21/2006	San Diego Central Jail Booking area
2/22/2006	San Diego Central Jail - Housing Unit 8-D
2/23/2006	Appearance in San Diego Court (SDF)
3/9/2006	Appearance in San Diego Court (SD3)
3/11/2006	Transfer to George Bailey Detention Facility by bus
3/11/2006	Assigned to George Bailey Detention Facility - Housing Unit 1-A
4/13/2006	Transport to San Diego Court by bus (SD31)
4/14/2006	Transport to San Diego Court by bus (SD3)
4/29/2006	Moved to George Bailey Detention Facility - Housing Unit 2-B
5/2/2006	Transport to San Diego Court by bus (SD11)
5/3/2006	Transport to San Diego Court by bus (SD6)
5/9/2006	Moved to Medical Isolation - George Bailey Detention Facility